

Czechoslovakia

a Gamble the Reds Didn't Make Good

A Washington dispatch on this page yesterday quoted a Czech exile from that Communist-ridden country as saying that Russia has given orders to the Prague government "to include non-Communists, and prepare for closer collaboration with the West."

The story, relayed to Washington by the Czech anti-Communist underground, is that Russia finds supporting the collapsing Czech economy is too costly and, besides, it makes a good gesture for peace.

This development, if true, is particularly interesting to American observers because Czechoslovakia represents a time and a place on which the Russians guessed correctly — and Britain, France and the United States didn't do so well.

You will recall that when Hitler moved in on Czechoslovakia the Russians wanted to fight right then. But the Chamberlain returned from Munich with his message "Peace in Our Time." It was one time when a Russian veto might have saved the world from the war it later got into. Ironically enough, Russia's example at the Czechoslovakian crossroads taught us some years later, at Berlin, that the way to head off an aggressor is to get tough rather than late.

After Munich the Russians made a treaty with Germany, but the Soviet show of sentiment was never forgotten by the Czechs. And with the end of World War II Czechoslovakia fell into the Communists' lap.

As an economic gamble it hasn't turned out so well. The Czechs have always made good shoes, good beer, and good guns and precision tools — things that sell in the prosperous markets of capitalist countries. Apparently, Russia realizes the Czechs aren't going to get along in the style to which they are accustomed unless they are chained to the West instead of being restricted to the East.

That's the import of yesterday's dispatch.

But we of the West can consider ourselves lucky. Czechoslovakia stands in the red corner, and a Russian home run — and a strategic error for the West.

Country School Districts Reorganized

In Initiated Act No. 1, known as the school district reorganization act, passed by the House of Representatives last November 2, the provision is made for the period of March 1 to June 1 as a planning period for the County Board of Education.

During this time the school situation in Hempstead County has been surveyed and plans made for action by the County Board after June 1.

Initiated Act No. 1 requires that during the time of June 1 to June 10 the County Board of Education shall call a special election for the purpose of electing a school board to serve the new County School District if such district is formed. Act 161 of 1949 County Board has reduced the time necessary to hold a special election for the election of these new board members of the County District. This act states in part:

"The County School Supervisor shall give notice of each annual school election and all special school elections called for any purpose by publication once each week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be not less than twenty days preceding the time of the election."

There is a provision in the election law which requires that any qualified elector seeking to be elected on the board of this newly created district should file a petition in the office of the County Board of Education signed by twenty qualified electors asking that his name be placed on the ballot at least twenty days before the election. If the election is called between the 1st and 10th of June, it will be possible to hold the election around July 1. The new board could then be certified, sworn in, and assume the duties of the direction of the new County School District.

The County Board of Education is given the authority under Initiated Act No. 1 to annex or discontinue to annex parts or all of the County School District to existing independent school districts with the consent of the Board of Directors of the district to which such territory is to be annexed. This may be done if it is found that this independent district can more efficiently and effectively serve that portion of the County School District. The Board of Education of the County School District has no voice in the matter of the annexation of the county school district.

The school districts in Hempstead County affected by Initiated Act No. 1 are Columbus School District No. 3, Nazareth School District No. 7, Shiloh School District No. 53, Ozan School District No. 8, Ozan School District No. 18, and Wesley Grove School District No. 78.

Company A Meet

Company A, 153rd Infantry, Arkansas National Guard will hold a special meeting Saturday night, at 7:30 at VFW hut. Each member is requested to bring a guest. Refreshments will be served.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Saturday. Thunder showers in west, central portions to night or Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.



Keep Youth in Arkansas Dr. Jones Stresses

Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the University of Arkansas, stressed the needs of Arkansas in addressing 78 members of the Hope High School graduation class last night at Hammons stadium.

It is necessary we keep our boys and girls in Arkansas and to this we must develop opportunities for them, he declared. The opportunities must come in the form of industry in every phase of agriculture, dairying and livestock.

To do these things we must have education in Arkansas for the people to apply their knowledge and skill. A balanced economy will allow more opportunity to many varieties of ability. He told how the University's Experiment stations, timber, livestock and practically every phase of agriculture.

"But science and technology is not enough. We must have high moral standards and create more moral values," Dr. Jones concluded.

The Beryl Henry Award to the most outstanding student went to Mary Anita Laster.

National Honor Society Award, Ted Warren Jones and Nealia Francis.

DAR and WGW awards for best history students went to Marcelle Smith and Adrian Pedron.

Best all around girl and boys awards went to S. A. Westbrook and Mary Ellen Downs.

DAR Good Citizenship award, Mary Anita Laster.

Sports award, William (Buddy) Sutton.

Home Economics Award, Ethelene White.

Vocational Agriculture award, Paul Ray Daugherty.

Speech, Dramatics Award, Martin Pool, Jr.

Theatrical Troupe No. 36, awards to Edward Ann Martin, Jimmie Dick Hammons.

Best actress and actor in Junior Play, Don Holt, Viva Edd Thrash.

Best actress and actor in Senior Play, Tony Boyett, Norma Jean Franks.

Charles Palmer Davis award, Hilda Rita Green.

American Legion award, Betty Jean Murphy and W. H. Gunter.

Science award, Robert Lee Hyatt.

Journalism, Nancy Camp and Mary Agnes Laster.

Arkansas High School Press Association award went to Nancy Campbell.

Press Association certificate winners included, Bob Hyatt, Sonia Poole, Martin Poole, Jr., Roberta Howard and Joy Collins.

Washington, May 27 — (P) — With five new high officials, the state election today was launched on a major top-to-bottom administrative overhaul.

The purpose: To increase efficiency and relieve an "intolerable burden" on Secretary Acheson.

President Truman's approval yesterday of sweeping changes authorized by Congress put into effect a reorganization plan along lines recommended by the Hoover commission.

The nomination of five new assistants, raising the number of assistants from six to eleven — together with a general shakeup of duties, is expected to lighten official machinery for dealing with other governments.

State Hospital Escapee Loses Freedom Flight

Little Rock, May 27 — (P) — Francis Alves, 19, was back in custody today the loser in a foot race with Sheriff C. A. Ezell of Perry county.

Alves, facing charges in Pope county, escaped from the state hospital last Tuesday while being taken to a dentist's office on his pretext that he had a toothache.

Sheriff Ezell spotted him in Perryville yesterday and chased him down.

Alves was brought there by state police. The officers said he first denied, but later admitted, his identity.

He had been declared sane at the hospital, and probably will be returned to Russellville for trial. He was held overnight in the P. J. Jacki county jail here.

Alves was suffering from an ankle injury and bruises and scratches. He told a reporter he once concealed himself in the Arkansas river here while police searched nearby.

He said he originally was from Fall River, Mass.

Congress May Have to Work Into Summer

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY Washington, May 27 — (AP) — Congress may be asked to work well into the summer months before Congress can put through a major part of President Truman's broad legislative program.

Mr. Truman said as much yesterday. He told a news conference his hopes to see a major part of his program enacted before Congress quies — and then added flatly that this doesn't mean Congress will adjourn July 31. Some members have talked about such a quick adjournment.

House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) commented: "Before Congress adjourns it is going to enact a very full and constructive program. There has been no agreement among leaders of Congress and the White House for the exclusion of any legislation."

Newsman generally got the impression from Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) in talking with him Tuesday, that only three major measures remain on the senate's "must" list for this session.

Mr. Truman told his news conference he still stands for every item in the program he presented in January. And he said some news accounts of the Lucas interview, which occurred after congressional leaders conferred at the White House — do not agree with Lucas' own version.

Lucas amplified this later. Some news accounts of what he said were complete and some were not, he said. What he had told reporters, he added, was that Congress wants to adjourn July 31 but that if the work was finished it would have to stay in session.

In his new interview Lucas said the bill calling for repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor act may be the next big measure considered by the senate.

Previously, extension of the reciprocal trade act had been first on the list, with ratification of the North Atlantic charter second and the labor bill third. But Lucas said the foreign affairs committee is not ready for that ratification, and the illness of Senator George (D-Ga.), who heads the committee handling the trade measure, may force labor into the top spot.

The nomination of five new assistants, raising the number of assistants from six to eleven — together with a general shakeup of duties, is expected to lighten official machinery for dealing with other governments.

One stated purpose is to relax the strain on Acheson, who is now in Paris as head of the United States delegation at the Big Four foreign ministers conference.

The Hoover commission on government reorganization said three months ago that the secretary and Undersecretary James E. Webb now bear an "intolerable burden and have little time for thoughtful and considered reflection on foreign affairs problems."

The legislation which Mr. Truman approved provides for the appointment of two of the assistant secretaries to new posts of deputy under secretary.

Dean Rusk, assistant secretary for political affairs and Assistant Secretary John E. Peurifoy deputy for administration. The other assistants: American public affairs — Edward G. Miller, 37, New York lawyer.

European Affairs — George W. Perkins, 54, G. O. P. businessman now serving with the economic cooperation administration.

Far Eastern Affairs — W. Walton Butterworth, 45, veteran career diplomat now in New Orleans.

United Nations and other international organization affairs — John D. Hickerson, 51, of Crawford, Tex.

Legal Adviser — Adrian S. Fisher, 35, Memphis, Tenn. now general counsel of the atomic energy commission.

Counselor — George F. Kennan, 45, director of the policy planning staff for the last two years. He was born in Milwaukee.

Special Services — Elder Doyle M. Ingram will bring the message at Unity Baptist church, Sunday night, May 29, at 7:45. The public is invited.

The South Pole is on a plateau nearly 10,000 feet high. The Ross barrier in the Antarctic is a sheet of ice 500 to 1,500 feet thick and about the size of France.

Rita Hayworth - Aly Khan Are Married



Prince Aly Khan takes wheel of the new grey convertible which he gave to Rita as a wedding gift as he and his bride meandered in the town hall in Valauris.

What Should Have Been a Hollywood Production Has Turned Out to Be Grade 'B'

By HAL BOYLE New York — (P) — There sounds the music of a thousand gongs.

It comes from an ancient temple, so worn by time that it is now slightly smaller than the Empire State building.

The temple stands in the middle of a clearing in a mysterious jungle. The time is midnight. Great searchlights cross and re-cross the sky, and their tremendous rays redden the farthest stars.

About the temple surges a vast crowd of 3,000,001 peasants clad in joint cloths with both hands held in prayer. Wild beasts howl and cry in the jungle.

There is the swish of a sudden leap and the thud of paw on flesh. "Vmeec-e-e-ow-ww!" screams the victim as the tiger drags its prey back into the jungle.

The crowd is now reduced to 3,000,999 but no one leaves. All eyes watch the two six-limbed gods that lead to the temple entrance. The roads are covered with Persian carpets 18 inches thick.

Down one road comes a procession of 999 elephants in silk trappings. On the lead elephant, which wears a 369-carat ruby driven into its forehead with a silver hammer, rides a handsome young man, clad in a cloth of purest gold.

It is Prince Aly Khan, descending at the prophet. It is his wedding day. He is surrounded by a multitude of white wings comes sudenly out of the darkness. It is ten thousand trained doves. With ten great beaks they seize Miss Hayworth's robes. In a soft tumult of wings they wait her to Prince Aly's side on his jeweled throne.

The doves beat louder. From the temple's mouth emerges a wizened high priest, 101 years old. Behind him trail 99 temple virgins swinging censers, from which rise the scents of rarest incense.

The giant elephant kneels. He puts out his trunk. Gently he lifts the old priest by his head. Sweeping his long white beard aside with a majestic air, the wrinkled priest intones: "Dost thou, Prince Aly, take Rita to be thy wedded wife?"

It is thus that this potentate to be and his movie queen should be

married. Only in this manner could they satisfy the worshipful subjects of each.

But what has happened to the mysterious and Hollywood, both hit by hard times? The scene of these two glamor bolts arranged to be married in a French city hall by a Communist mayor wearing a new blue suit. How had can times get?

There was a heartening report that after the ceremony a rubina ring would surface near the prince's 30-room Riviera Villa and a name band would crawl out and play "Here Comes The Bride." There was also a report that 50 turtles, each carrying a lighted candle on its back, would paddle across the villa's swimming pool. Both rumors were denied.

But the turtles would have been only a shabby gesture at best. There should have been at least fifty rented shales, not turtles, with men on their backs shooting up fireworks or a few atom bombs.

A production is only as good as its script, and the script for this matrimonial wedding of East and West was strictly grade "B."

McMath Plans Trip to Air Super Highway

Little Rock, May 27 — (UP) — Gov. Sid McMath plans a trip to West Memphis June 7 to confer with city officials on the proposed super-highway in Eastern Arkansas.

McMath said he would talk to city council members and other civic leaders regarding the controversy over whether the highway leading to the new Mississippi river bridge should by-pass West Memphis.

"We'll go into every phase of the problem," the governor indicated that he might throw his support to West Memphis proponents of a route through the city.

The main thoroughfare is the main street, which is being widened and improved. However, he said the final decision would be up to the highway commission.

Jack Coughlin, publisher of the West Memphis News, reported the proposal that McMath told him he might support a city route in the main street could be opened to the equivalent of four lanes and alternate side streets could be maintained.

A report on all suggested routings for the limited access road being prepared by Chief Engineer A. E. Johnson of the highway department.

FIVE POLIO PRECAUTIONS ARE LISTED FOR PARENTS

Warning that the 1949 polio season is "just around the corner," the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today issued a list of precautionary measures to be observed by those in charge of children during the epidemic danger period.

The danger usually runs from May through October, reaching its peak during the hot, mid-summer months. The five easy-to-follow health rules for children are:

1. Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely.
2. Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours.
3. Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities.
4. Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes.
5. Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food

lightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, it should be buried or burned.

The National Foundation also listed the following symptoms of infantile paralysis: headache, nausea or upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, and unexplained fever. Should polio strike in your family, call a doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment by qualified medical personnel often prevent serious crippling.

The National Foundation pointed out that fear and anxiety should be held to a minimum. A calm, confident attitude is conducive to health and recovery. Parents, it said, should remember that of all those stricken, 50 per cent or more recover completely, while another 25 per cent are left with only slight after effects.

If polio is actually diagnosed, contact the chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis serving your community. The chapter will pay that part of the cost of care and treatment which patient or family cannot meet.

CUT OUT AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE

Radiant Rita Becomes Bride of Aly Khan

By HARVEY HUDSON Vallauris, France, May 27 — (P) — Radiant Rita Hayworth, the princess bride of Aly Khan today in a ceremony performed by this town's Communist mayor. It was a town hall ceremony spangled with some of Hollywood's tinsel and the riches of the East.

The ceremony climaxed a 10 month courtship — some called it a romance — for Rita, 31, and the 38-year-old prince. She has been a Roman Catholic; he a Moslem.

Cheered by 500 villagers, the couple drove slowly away in a grey Cadillac convertible. A reception awaited at the Chateau De La Hoya, the prince's house, where he wanted to hold the wedding. (The French government said no.)

Rita, who used to be Margarita Consino of Brooklyn, wore a big Paris-designed gown that came down to the calves of the legs that helped make her famous in the movies.

The Aly Khan, forsaking his sports plaid for the day, wore striped trousers, a double-breasted black jacket, white shirt and grey tie.

Mayor Paul Berigon wore a dark suit. Continued on page two

Slayer Decides Not to 'Hex' Prosecutor

State Penitentiary Walla Walla, Wash., May 27 — (UP) — Murderer Jake Bird, saved from the hangman's noose for the third time today refused to put a direct hex on his chief prosecutor.

At the precise moment he had been scheduled to climb a box of death on six public officials connected with his conviction.

"Did you put a hex on me?" asked the prosecutor Steele.

"I won't say. I'll let you think about that. You can talk about hexes all you want. I'm just trying to keep from hanging," Bird drawled.

Bird was dressed in dungarees, haggard, chicken and apparently confident. Steele handed Bird a box of cigars.

"I hope they last until you're finally hung," Steele said.

Bird laughed and replied: "Thanks for the cigars, Pat."

Earlier Steele had called the new Bird reprieve "the most disgusting thing I've ever heard of."

It was the condemned negro's third escape since his original execution date 15 months ago.

Prison sources said Bird apparently "hexed" a former state prison guard. Those sources said Bird asked the guard for cigars. The guard replied, "you won't need them."

Bird said: "You'll die before I will."

The guard quit his job, went to New England and died soon afterwards of pneumonia.

Bird had ordered strawberries, bananas, chicken and ice cream for his "last meal." Instead, he dined cheerfully on common prison fare.

Less than 12 hours before the execution Judge William Denman telephoned a wardman Tom Smith from San Francisco to stay the hanging for 30 days to permit review of Bird's plea for a "certificate of probable cause."

Arkansas Student Seriously Hurt in New Orleans

New Orleans, May 27 — (P) — An Earle, Ark., high school senior is in a city hospital here with a fractured skull after an accident at Lake Pontchartrain beach yesterday.

Betty Ann Perry and 24 classmates were on a senior class trip for which they had collected funds during the school year. The rest of the class left today for home giving Betty Ann they had left of \$700 to Betty Ann. They had planned to end their trip Saturday.

The 17-year-old girl was hurt while swimming. Two of the boys were tossing another girl in the air, and she started to fall, knocking her unconscious.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bratton, two of the five chaperons, remained here.

Russians Still Block Traffic Into Berlin

Berlin, May 27 — (P) — The full impact of the Berlin rail strike, making a gigantic mass of transport, struck today. Berliners in the breadbasket today.

Here is the situation as of now: 1. Not one railroad wheel moved from West Germany toward Berlin and the city's freight yards are a vast graveyard of stalled cars.

2. The Western sectors began to dip into their backlog of three weeks food supply maintained by the Allied effort, once again the chief source of supply for the hard-pressed city. The airlift never stopped after the lifting of the Russian blockade. The Western Allies were willing to see what happened, and the 800 tons a day coming in now showed the situation was wise.

3. Western Berlin's mayor, Ernst Reuter, called in his district subway for a special conference.

4. The Western Allies insisted that the bitter stand-off between the independent railwayworkers union and the Soviet-controlled management was a German matter. They refused to do anything which would look like strikebreaking.

Russians said nothing. This was an impasse. The West which appeared worse than any the Russians may have dreamed up when they imposed the blockade last June.

The Reichsbahn — the Soviet-controlled railroad — rail management, not the management of the West it was sending repair crews implying it wanted protection for such crews.

This raised the fear of a revival of the bitter battles which raged between strikers and Communist strikebreakers early in the week taking two lives. Strikers have not hesitated to wield clubs, hurl rocks and swing fists in the face of pistol fire from a Soviet sector German police. Now the Russians are populating areas where the tracks are ripped up, the switches are locked and the signals disconnected.

An American official said this was a matter for the West German police. The West German police have taken over, on the orders of the Allied commandants, after sending away the Russian-controlled East German police who had quarantined the stations and power agreement. The Russians control rail installations in all Berlin.

If any one, Allied or German, was making a move to settle the dispute, the immediately apparent law aiding in the matter. The American and British stopped all Berlin-bound trains at the Soviet zone border in Helmsdorf. The Americans and British stopped all track streets from Helmsdorf through the Soviet occupation zone to Berlin is a solid line of stalled trains.

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British Free Eisler; Clark Still Hopeful

Washington, May 27 — (P) — Attorney General Tom Clark said today the United States has not given up its efforts to get Communist Gerhart Eisler back from England to serve his prison sentence.

In London, a Bow street magistrate's court today rejected an American demand that Eisler be extradited.

Commenting on the action, Clark said: "The Bow street decision in the case of Gerhart Eisler, as reported in the press, appears to be based on the most narrow technical grounds."

We shall exert every effort to secure the return of the fugitive.

Free to Go to Germany London, May 27 — (P) — British refused to send Gerhart Eisler back to the United States to serve out his prison sentence, he said during investigation of his Communist activities there.

Bow street magistrate's court rejected the American demand that Eisler be extradited. That is, the United States is not to be extradited to America's No. 1 Communist agent by a congressional committee free to act on the Soviet zone of Germany — namely, only out of American grasp.

The squat, mild-appearing little man, out, whom had whirled in international public, heard the judgment stolidly at first. He then shook hands with the policemen who had guarded him. But

Radiant Rita

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The suit enlivened by the tricolor sash betokening his office. The simple civil ceremony—The couple answered "oui" to questions over only eight minutes after the couple arrived. Rita in the big white dress and Aly by a dark door. The ceremony was at 11:16 a. m. to a m. Central Standard time, and they left the town hall at 11:32 a. m. It was a double ring ceremony; they put on their rings after Derigon pronounced them man and wife. Then they got their wedding certificate, and emerged into a shower of rice. Rita was carrying two bunches of flowers. She had taken orange blossoms into the town hall and the mayor presented her a bouquet of white roses. A hot sun shone down on the blue Mediterranean, two miles away. This was the third marriage for Rita and the second for the prince. He is the heir apparent to leadership of the small sect of Moslems now headed by his father, the Aga Khan. The father and his wife, Begum, witnessed the ceremony and signed a "golden book" made up by the village for the occasion. The Aga Khan was in the familiar white suit and the Begum in a blue sari. She is his third wife, his first, the mother of Aly, died in 1928, and divorced ended the second marriage.

The mayor referred to Aly Khan as prince and addressed the couple as "your highnesses." Rita will be regarded as a princess, at least by her fans and the bluebloods who attended the wedding.

Four princesses present. Official witnesses were the prince of Orleans-Braganza and Gen. Georges Catroux, former French ambassador to Moscow. Prince Sadri Aga Khan, 16, son of the Aga's second

Dr. J. M. Smith

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ago and declared that he had less than \$20. Just before he left New Orleans to take the job at the state penitentiary, a United Press correspondent interviewed him. He was living in a small apartment in the New Orleans French quarter and looked old and tired.

Dr. Smith talked freely about himself, but he said the prison part of his life was "over and done with" and he would appreciate as little mention of it as possible. He also asked that his wife not be mentioned, because he said publicity already had caused her to lose one job at a girls' school.

He suffered a heart attack last night in his quarters in the prison and died at 8:30 p. m. During the afternoon, he had gone for a walk and when he returned complained of a pain in his chest.

He refused a physician and collapsed when he went to bathe his face. A physician applied artificial respiration for an hour after he collapsed, but it did no good.

Dr. Smith is survived by his wife, who is on the staff of Georgia State college for women at Milledgeville; a son, J. M. Smith, Jr., of Atlanta and a daughter Mrs. Marjorie Ware of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Ware took the body to Baton Rouge last night.

marriage and thus a half brother of Aly was garcon d'honneur (boy of honor.)

American guests included Louella Parsons, writer and broadcaster of Hollywood chitchat, and John Hyde, Rita's booking agent. (He has promised her public she'll be making more movies soon.)

Rita's pale blue dress was a heavy crepe silk. It was tightly fitted in the bodice had a small roll collar, V-neck and tight-fitting long sleeves. The skirt was full with accordion pleats.

The actress' picture hat was of pale blue tulle, set slightly to the side. She wore black suede gloves into the town hall, and swept along on high-heeled black suede pumps. Pearl earrings were the only jewelry evident.

The wedding bands that Rita and Aly wore on their wedding day. Aly was reported to have given Rita a 32-carat diamond engagement ring but she was not wearing it.

The wedding follows a courtship of almost a year.

The couple met at a party on the French Riviera last summer. From then on it was an idyl covering half the world.

They visited Spain—Rita is of Spanish and Irish descent—the United States, Mexico and Cuba. Rita caused a furor when she refused to make a picture ready for shooting in Hollywood and instead packed up and sailed with Aly to spend Christmas in Ireland.

From Ireland they went to London—then on to Switzerland for the winter sports.

Here Rita's daughter, Rebecca Welles, who had accompanied the pair on their travels, met the two boys who become her step-brothers in today's ceremonies.

They were Aly's sons by his marriage to Joan Yardbeller British heiress. Aly Khan himself is half Italian through his mother and Persian on his father's side. He has no Indian blood although most of his father's religious followers live there.

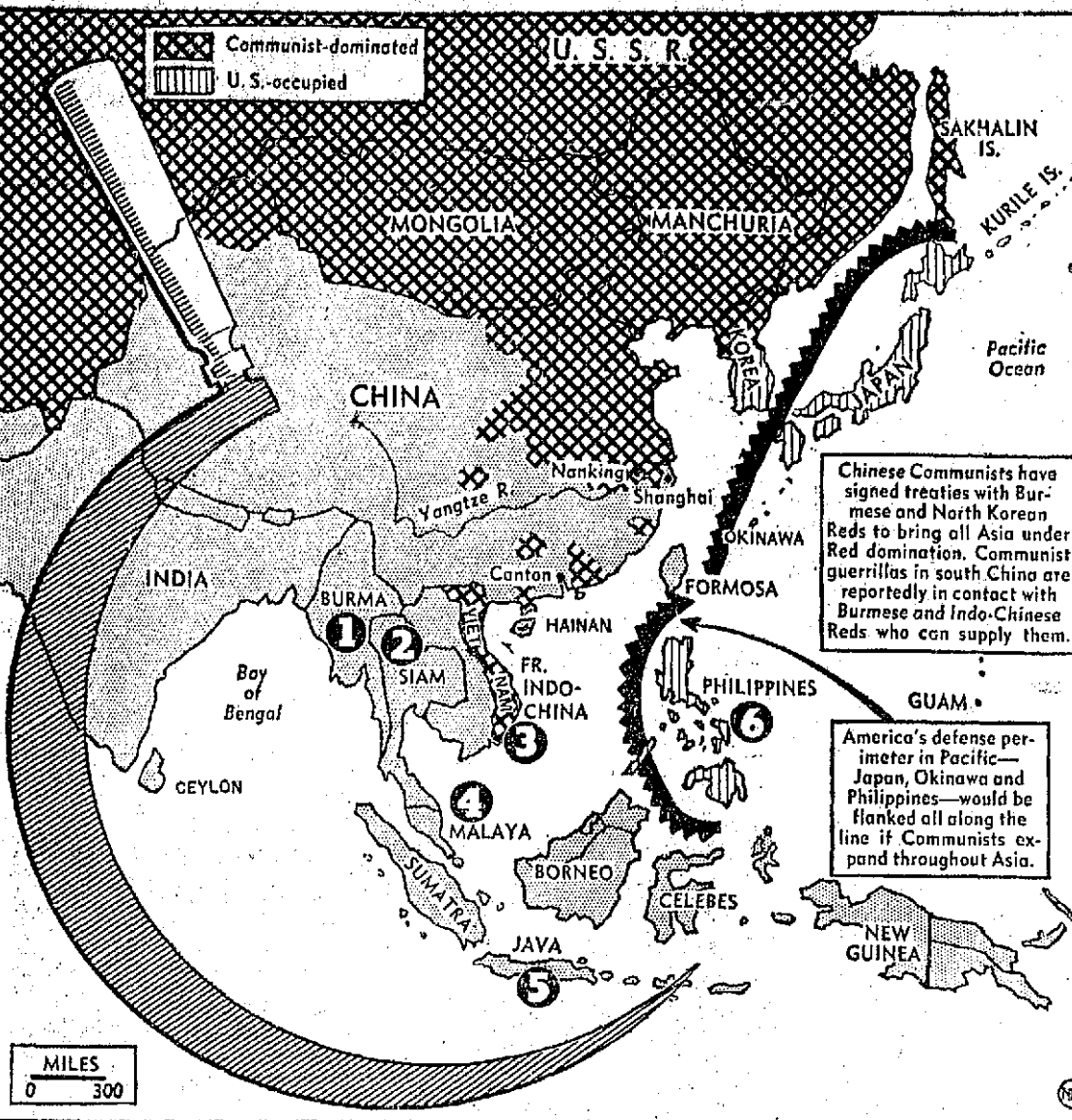
Rebecca's father is Orson Welles, American actor-producer. Before Welles Rita had been married to Texas oilman Edward Judson.

Rita, who has starred in some of Hollywood's biggest money-making films, plans to continue her career after marriage to one of the world's richest men. He, and his family, are said to have no objections.

Friends also say that the Aga has interested Rita in racing to such an extent that she may set up her own stable. Aly Khan himself is the owner of the English Derby winner My Babu.

Last night there was a party for about 40 guests. Rita showed them a tremendous diamond—one of her wedding presents from Aly. The Aga Khan gave her diamond earrings.

Shadow of Sickle Grows With Chinese Reds' Success



Military authorities have pointed out that Communist expansion throughout southeast Asia would put a succession of unfriendly regimes along our Western Pacific defense line, as shown on map. Present Communist successes in China spotlight the precarious position of countries to the south if Reds win total victory. Most of them are bedeviled now by local Communist agitation and propaganda. Here's the line-up: BURMA (1): newly independent, this former British colony is feared ripe for Communist picking. The country is plagued by civil disorders, and Reds are openly working for seizure of government. SIAM (2): So far has escaped Red violence and seeks to prevent Communist infiltration. Siam fears its large Chinese population will swing to communism once China is under Red yoke. FRENCH INDO-CHINA (3): Powerful revolutionary government of Viet Nam province, reportedly Communist-controlled, is serious threat to rich Indo-China and all southeast Asia. MALAYA (4): Communist bandits have terrorized nation for nearly a year. Ninety-nine per cent of Reds are Chinese. JAVA (5): Communist rebellion last fall hindered Indonesians in their struggle for independence from Dutch. PHILIPPINES (6): After ambush slaying of Mrs. Quezon, government launched all-out campaign against Communist-led Hukbalahap guerrillas who have terrorized Philippines since the war ended.

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NOTICE To the Property Owners Who Have Signed Up for Paving Projects:

Tuesday, May 31, is the last day to pay your part of the cost of black topping. Contracts for the hauling of gravel will be awarded at that time and we must know definitely how many blocks will be in the program. This can be judged only by the number who have paid. Unless all property owners within any given block have made satisfactory arrangements by May 31 with Charles Reynerson, City Treasurer, the blocks not fully paid for will have to be dropped from the program.

Black topping will be done in the order in which full payment is made.

Lyle Brown, Mayor of Hope

Can't Get Lost



Nancy Berg shows off something new in bathing attire in Miami Beach. She's wearing a new-type wrap-around suit which includes a map of Florida on it. Visitors should have no trouble finding their way around. All they have to do is take a good look at Nancy.

Police to Guard Homes of Other CIO Officials

Detroit, May 27 — (UP) — Police guards were ordered around homes of other CIO United Auto Workers officials today to forestall assassination attempts like that which cut down Victor Reuther, brother of the UAW president.

Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy posted the guards at the homes of six international union officials. Police already kept vigil at the three Reuther brothers' homes.

Meanwhile, the shotgun used to blast Victor Reuther Tuesday night was flown to the Massachusetts manufacturer with hope that some detail of its construction might give police a "lead" to the would-be slayer.

Victor Reuther, who lost his right eye from slugs which ripped into his face and shoulder, was reported in "satisfactory condition" at Henry Ford hospital.

Guards were posted at the homes of Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer; Jack Livings, vice president; Michael Lacy and Norman Matthews, codirectors of the East Side Detroit region; and Joseph McCusker and Edward Cote, West-side directors.

State police have agreed to watch the homes of Donnell Chapman, Flint, Leonard Woodcock, Saginaw, and William McAuley, Pontiac.

Little Rock, May 26 — (UP) — Application of the City Transfer and Storage company of Pine Bluff to haul household goods over the principal highways was taken under advisement by the Arkansas Public Service commission yesterday. The application was protested by the Atlas Van and Transit company and the Red Line Transfer company of Pine Bluff.

Says Arkansas

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plants to can or preserve the lower grades so that the farmers might have a market for everything he produces."

As a further example Bowers pointed out how Louisiana has made a big business of growing sweet potatoes. The product is graded and the best potatoes are sold for direct consumption. The number two potatoes are processed in canning mills, while the poor grades and roots are dehydrated.

"Every dollar coming from those potatoes remains in the area," Bowers said.

He plans to ask the state chamber of commerce and other similar agencies to start a new drive to establish local industries.

Prescott News

Monday, May 30 The members and friends of the Presbyterian church will have a pot-luck supper at 7 o'clock. The pastor is arranging a program to follow the supper. T. F. Huggins, president of Visual Aids, Inc. of Little Rock will be present and show several film strips of Bible stories and other subjects.

Piano pupils will be presented by Mrs. Esther E. Huckey in recital at the First Baptist church Monday, May 30 at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

First rehearsal for the community Band concert will be held Monday, May 30 at 7:45 in the American Legion Hut.

Ladies Bible Study of the church of Christ will meet at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. L. F. Elliott is the teacher.

Tuesday, May 31 The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Wilburn Willis and Miss Margie Bell.

Nevada District Cub Scout Olympics will be held here May 28.

The Nevada District Cub Scout Olympics will be held on May 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Prescott High school, according to an announcement by Coach Jack B. Morrison, Cub Camping and Activities Chairman.

All Cub Scouts in Pack 78 of Emmet and all Cub Scouts in Pack 32 of Prescott are expected to participate.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson Hostess to Circle 3 Mrs. Clifford Johnson was hostess to circle 3 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Bryson opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Brad Bright, circle chairman, conducted the business session. The study from the mission book on Prayer was presented by Mrs. Bryson.

The hostess served sandwiches and punch during the social hour to Mrs. Bryson, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. W. L. Britt, Mrs. Orville Odorn, Mrs. Clifton Yancey and Mrs. C. H. Tompkins.

Mrs. Jack Leslie Hostess to circle 4 Circle 4 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Leslie.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. L. L. Buchanan.

The business was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Harrell Hines. Mrs. Kenneth Coffield read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Hines gave an inspiring devotional after which Mrs. L. L. Buchanan gave the second chapter from the study book on "Prayer".

Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess for Mrs. Jimmy Duke, Mrs. L. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, Mrs. Watson Buchanan, Mrs. Sidney Loomis, Mrs. McRae Munn, Mrs. Coffield, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Marvin Cunningham, and Mrs. Ben Phillips. Mrs. J. H. Langley was welcomed as a visitor.

B and PW Club Meets The business and Professional

Women's club met on Tuesday evening on the lawn of Miss Jimmy Nicholas for a regular meeting. Miss Mary Jo Hamilton, president, conducted the business at which time the following officers were elected: President, Miss Jimmy Nicholas; Vice president, Miss Frances Bailey; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carl Dairymple; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Francisco; treasurer, Miss Marguerite Avery.

Seventeen members and twelve guests of the club enjoyed a broiled steak supper that was served picnic style from a yard table.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced that the summer closing hours of business firms in Prescott for Wednesday, adopted by the merchants of the city at a meeting April 27, will be observed beginning Wednesday, June first, and continuing through June, July and August. Merchants will open at the usual hour each morning, but will close at twelve noon each Wednesday during the summer months. This program of closing was adopted several years ago at the beginning of World War II, and has proved very popular. Closing each Wednesday afternoon will give the merchants and their employees the opportunity to enjoy relaxation during the hot summer months.

Mrs. B. C. Stivers attended the graduation of her son Jack at the Magnolia A. & M. college, Monday night. She received her Junior college degree in Engineering.

Mrs. Edgar Andrews spent Monday morning in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holder attended the graduation of their son Waldon at the Magnolia A. & M. college, Monday night. Waldon received his Junior college degree in Business.

Frank Williams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter in Springfield, La. Monday.

Mrs. Mettie Robinson attended the graduation of her son Denton at the college of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Sunday who received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson who will spend several days here before going to Hot Springs to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow, Mrs. L. M. Cummings and Miss Nancy Cummings, attended commencement exercises at Ouachita College, Arkadelphia on Monday morning. Blake Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crow, received his degree as Bachelor of Science.

Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. Ben Whitaker, and Mrs. J. T. Worthington, spent the day in Shreveport, La. Tuesday.

The Grand Canyon is some places descends from four to five and a half thousand feet below the surrounding plateau.

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢ PAY WHY MORE? St. Joseph ASPIRIN

Coal Operators Hopeful Of Averting Strike

Bluefield, W. Va., May 27 — (UP) — Southern coal operators were pessimistic today about their chances of averting another coal strike this summer by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

They said that events of the past week have dimmed their hopes of negotiating a new coal contract with Lewis to replace the one scheduled to expire on June 30.

They had one consolation, however. They said that during the preliminary maneuverings here, they had foiled Lewis' attempts to influence more individual coal companies to desert their bargaining agent—the Southern Coal Producers Association.

Lewis forced a week's delay in getting actual contract negotiations underway by leaving this morning yesterday. He told Moody that he would not return until 3 p. m. next Thursday.

He said this would give Southern operators "time to reorganize their shattered forces or permit them to fall apart more rapidly."

Moody reportedly will spend the interval in trying to win back the right to bargain for the Virginia Producers association, the Winding Gulf association of West Virginia and other big producers who have withdrawn their bargaining authorization from Moody's organization in the last few days.

These companies produce from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons of coal annually.

Lewis has charged repeatedly that Moody's association is falling apart. He has said he wants to know exactly whom Moody speaks for before getting on with any discussion of contract terms.

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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Sunday, May 29
The piano pupils of Mrs. Basil York will be presented in recital on Sunday May 29, at 4 p. m., in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Monday, May 30
Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Alva Williams, Jr., Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. Jack Fielding, and Mrs. James McLarty, Jr. for a brunch, Monday, May 30, from 10 to 12 to be given in the home of Mrs. A. S. Williams, Sr., 915 S. Elm St. for the pleasure of Miss Carole Bruner, bride-elect of Talbot Field, Jr.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church, with Mrs. Lillian O'Steen, president, will meet Monday, May 30, at 2 p. m.

The executive board of the women of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Monday, May 30, instead of Tuesday.

Tuesday, May 31
The Bible class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. The Christian service brigade will meet at 6 p. m.

There will be a ladies prayer meeting at the First Pentecostal church, Tuesday, May 31 at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, June 1
There will be a joint meeting of the board of education and the workers council of the church school composed of officers and teachers at the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak to this group.

Choir practice will be held at the First Methodist church, Wednesday, 7:30.

There will be a teachers meeting at 7 p. m. and prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church.

The Hope Gospel Tabernacle will hold a prayer and Bible study at the church, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. At this time, Genesis 46 will be studied.

Mrs. Waymond Taylor Honored With Party
Mrs. Waymond Taylor was honored with a surprise housewarming party by the wives of the National Guard, at her new home on North Washington St., Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Taylor was presented a lovely array of gifts for the house, after which refreshments were served to 27 guests.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford of the Arkadelphia attended the Commencement exercises at the Hope high school stadium.

Thursday night.

Joe Irvin of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, arrived Thursday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irvin in Ozan and relatives in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Boyett have as houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and son, Jay of Shreveport.

Miss Mary Ross McFaddin and Judge E. F. McFaddin arrived Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillespie.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. W. H. West, Hope.
Discharged: Gary Loy Cato, Rt. 1, Hope.

Josephine
Admitted: Mollie Fay Patton, Rt. 1, Washington; Mrs. George Johnson Rt. 3, Hope; Mrs. J. E. May, Rt. 1, Ozan.
Discharged: Mrs. Emory Jones, Hope; Mr. Vincent Willett, Rt. 3, Hope.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Annie Bennett, Rt. 3, Hope; Mrs. Albia Hampton, Hope.
Discharged: Charlene Edwards, Hope.

Lack of Foreign Trade May Curb Farm Production

Hot Springs, May 27 — (P) — Unless the United States increases its foreign trade the nation's farmers may have to reduce their vast agricultural operations, an official of the U. S. department of agriculture declared here today.

Fred J. Rossiter, associate director of the office of foreign agricultural relations said the present trend in America's foreign trade policy is dealing a crippling blow to the nation's agricultural industry.

He spoke at the 50th. Convention of the Rice Millers Association. Rossiter said that because this country is not importing enough products from foreign nations, a proper balance in trade has not been maintained.

He said European countries are forced to use their limited supply of currency to purchase needed United States industrial products and are looking to other nations for their agricultural needs.

This can develop a crippling blow to our entire agricultural plan, Rossiter said.

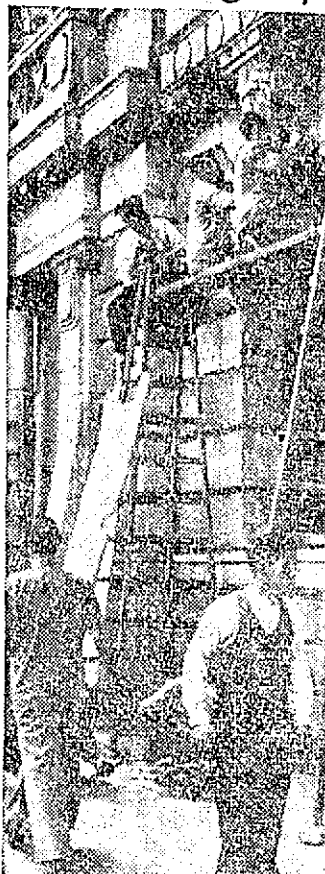
Rossiter suggested that the United States increase its imports and thus build up a sufficient supply of dollars in the currency-depleted nations.

He said it is a problem that needs the help of all men concerned in America's trading.



GANGWAY FOR "FLEA-WAY"—Andre Vauelle, manager of an auto company in Poitiers, France, displays the "Flea-Way" midsize car his company is producing. The tiny aluminum car has a one-horsepower engine and a top speed of 45 mph. Cost is \$402.

Boarding Up



Chinese workers erect iron covers in front of the windows of the U. S. government-owned Glenn Line Building, now the quarters of the U. S. Consulate in Shanghai. The besieged city feverishly prepared defenses as the Communists prepared to close a ring of men and guns around the metropolis.

Attorneys Wind Up Murder Case

Cedar Rapids Ia., May 27 — (P) — The blood wife of Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., was pictured today as a gallant woman trying "to save her husband."

The characterization came from Defense Attorney R. S. Milner as the 33-year-old St. Louis pediatrician's trial on a charge of murdering Byron C. Hattman, 39-year-old bachelor friend of Mrs. Rutledge, neared its end.

Milner stressed that Hattman's alleged seduction of Mrs. Sydney Rutledge, 23, after a sailing and drinking party last July 31 was a local fact in the trial.

He said this started the whole chain of events which culminated in the Cedar Rapids hotel room fight last Dec. 14 which left Hattman mortally stabbed.

"The moment Hattman entered the (Rutledge) apartment he was a dead man, for as the book of Deuteronomy says, 'The adulterer shall die,'" Milner declared.

After Hattman had dishonored Mrs. Rutledge once Milner continued, "he was determined to have her again and again and again x x x and when he saw he couldn't have Sydney Rutledge he began his sadistic demands and threats upon Dr. Rutledge."

Milner's summary came as the case which began May 2 neared the point where the jury of 9 men and 3 women will deliver a verdict of guilt.

"The going upon the witness stand by this young woman was one of the bravest things I ever saw," Milner told the jury. "She took her character in her hands

Big-Four May Not Get Much Done

Paris, May 27 — (UP) — French observers said today that a possible working arrangement for renewal of trade between Eastern and Western Germany may be the only accomplishment of the Big Four foreign ministers conference.

This pessimistic view of the situation was taken by the French delegation after Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky virtually closed the door yesterday to any overall agreement on the German problem.

Vishinsky rejected in advance any suggestion that the Soviet zone would join with the three Western zones in a united Germany under the Bonn constitution.

Instead he insisted that Russia

and spread it out before you. Can she live it down? Yes, by her bravery and x x x by her gallantry.

"I pay tribute to Sydney Rutledge and I congratulate the doctor upon having such a wife. Hasn't she shown you an example of noble womanhood in an effort to save her husband?"

Already in the record were the words of assistant Prosecutor David Elderklin who described the defendant as "a wanton killer" who clubbed his victim from ambush and "unwillingly drove a knife into his heart."

Mrs. Rutledge, who has testified Hattman forcibly dishonored her last July 31 after slyly plying her with double bourbons, held hands with her husband in the hushed courtroom.

Closely by were Mr. and Mrs. John Hattman of Coraopolis, Pa., parents of the dead man. The mild-mannered Hattmans have said they believe Rutledge should be punished but oppose the death penalty.

Judge Heiserman said the choice of verdicts would range from first degree murder to acquittal. He said the choice would include second degree murder, manslaughter, assault with intent to commit murder, assault with intent to inflict bodily injury, and assault and battery.

The story of Dr. Rutledge and of the death of Hattman, an aircraft engineer, was alternately charged yesterday as "weird and fantastic" and as one in which manslaughter was the maximum verdict which could be returned.

More than 37 million motor vehicles were registered in the United States on January 1, 1947.



DOROTHY DIX Sparkling Personality

Dear Dorothy Dix: What is the possible way to achieve a sparkling personality? Does it depend on the people you associate with, or the education you have acquired, or both? Can you develop your personality, no matter what your age?

CURIOUS STUDENT

Answer: The ability to sparkle is a gift of the gods. It is nothing you can create for yourself. You can acquire an education you can polish up your manners. You can learn to walk among other people's peculiarities without stepping on their toes. All of which are desirable accomplishments that make you popular with your fellow travelers. But a sparkling personality cannot be attained. Only Nature can endow you with that.

We see this illustrated all about us. We know plenty of men and women who possess a degree of intelligence and on whose judgments we rely. They are well-educated, well-read, full of information on almost every subject but their conversation is as dull as dish water. There is never a glint of humor in it, and turn what they say as you will, it never emits a sparkle.

And, on the other hand, among our most cherished friends are spunksters who are nothing but sparkle. They are gay and any company, though they never say anything worth listening to. They can put a laugh in a dull story, as they can kill the wit in a good one, just by their personality.

Other Virtues

Don't try to be brilliant unless you are sure God made you a diamond. Most women who try to scintillate only achieve being shrewish. But you can develop your personality by acquiring the kindly virtues to which we are all amenable. Cultivate your mind so that you will be interesting to talk to. Use tact in your dealings with everyone. Be gentle. Be courteous. And, above all, be sweet. That is what makes a woman lovely and loved.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a divorcee, just a little over 25 years old. Almost three years ago my husband left me with two children, and went to another state where he married a young girl. Since we were divorced he has not bothered me in any way and lately I have heard that he has left his second

wife and is contemplating divorcing her.
My problem is: Should I ever see him again? Should I date other men? Should I tell the gentlemen who ask me for dates that I have been married and have two children and a mother dependent upon me? Or do you think that I should just go with men and have a good time without saying anything about the children? My experience is that when a man finds out that I have been married and have two children, one of them nine years old, he doesn't waste his time on me. Everything is fine until he finds out about the kids.

Answer: I think you should be worse than foolish if you ever went back to your husband after the way he ditched you, leaving you to support the two children. Evidently he has the marrying complex as he is also about to divorce his Number Two wife. It bodes a woman no good to remarry a man who has a habit of swamping wives.

Whether a grass widow with two children should tell her dates that she has an ex-husband and kids is, of course, her own affair. Certainly it will cramp her style with the boy friends if they know that she has encountered a few men want to take on a ready-made family in these times. But on the other hand, it may save you a lot of heartache to be frank and honest about your situation. It is a bitter tragedy to a woman to learn to love a man and then have him forsake her when he finds out that she has children.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Is there any law against selling my baby? Do you know any good, kind people who will take my illegitimate baby and give me a few dollars to get a new start in life? I am sick and penniless and desperate.

Answer: Babies are sold in the black market. I believe, but you need not be driven to such an inhuman act. Go to the Volunteers of America and that noble institution will take care of your poor little unwanted baby.

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ISLAND OF ESCAPE By Hugh Lawrence Nelson

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The Story: Bea Cosgrove has learned that Fred Silwell, like herself, is not satisfied that Lilly Warren's death on Spence Island was suicide. Silwell, whose yacht was wrecked off the island, knew Lilly before she came to the island as a prospective bride of Henry Gough Harding, owner of the island. He offers to pay Bea if she will find out things and tell them to him exclusively. As Bea leaves Silwell she meets Mollie Stark, one of Silwell's party with whom Harding is infatuated. She eavesdrops and learns that Silwell wants Mollie to "marry" to Harding, but that Mollie doesn't like Harding because he's no fun.

The night was inky black with the night was inky black with a high overcast hiding any stars. Bea Cosgrove skirted the house, guided by fingertips running along the dough stone. Once inside the entrance to the storerooms she hit the single forbidden match. The feeble glow let her move directly to the place where she had hidden a flashlight when she was in charge of supplies. She began a systematic search of the openings in the high-hand side of the corridor.

The third room she visited was empty. Near the center, an irregular, darker patch showed in the light of her flash. She bent over, fished her fingers along its edge. The stone was damp. She put her hand to her face. There was no stain and no odor except a vague scent which might have been soap.

She had no warning. A huge bare arm snaked around her from the left, crossed her body and gripped her right arm. At the same instant a hand, which covered her jaw from ear to ear, clamped across her mouth. The flashlight fell from her hand to stone but did not go out. "Relax," Captain Oak said. "I do not mean to hurt you." It was hard, one of the most difficult things she had ever done. She achieved a hush at last. She staggered to a wall, leaned against it for support, gasping. "I did not want to startle you," Oak said. "But I was afraid you would scream. Not that anyone would have heard, but when a person starts screaming it is sometimes difficult to stop."

Miss Cosgrove shuddered. Her heart thumped, made her ears ring. She tried to control her breathing.

He picked up the flash, handed it to her. "It was fortunate meeting you here. I wanted to see you again before I left."

"You — you're leaving?" "For a few days, a few hours. There are certain things I must do before a storm comes and hold me on this island. But I'll be back. Now. What are you doing down here?"

"I should ask that," Bea said irritably. "And I might ask how you come and go as you please?" He shrugged. "Are you ready to leave Spence Island now?" "It's a terrifying thought," she admitted. "But no. And I'll tell you what I was doing here. I

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Fair Enough

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For months, Drew Pearson and Walter Winchell hounded Jim Forrestal with dirty aspersions, most of them delivered in the form of insinuations, until, at last, exhausted and his nerves unstrung, one of the finest servants that the republic ever had died by suicide. His death occurred on a Sunday and, Sunday being the day of worship and rest which is regularly defiled by their abuse of better men, Pearson and Winchell were put on a spot. Pearson met the crisis in characteristic fashion. He has a stock trick, probably devised by some lawyer of goose-greasing his victim with amiable expressions so that if the victim should bring suit, Pearson could cite the literal text and say, "Why, I said he was a very nice fellow and a charming gentleman." In fact, that was just what he did say in his national broadcast of last Jan. 16, in the sentence next before he made the false and vicious charge that Forrestal, a braver man by repeated demonstration than Pearson ever has shown himself to be, had run "out the back door of his house into the alley, leaving his wife to cope with a jewel robbery alone."

When evening came, Pearson ran true to form, with the remark that "the entire nation would mourn" the death of the man he had relentlessly driven to his death. He then referred to "three other attempts" at suicide by Forrestal and finally blamed the authorities at the hospital for failure to guard against "mental patient," so that he could not destroy himself. The possibility that Forrestal's nervous condition could have been due in any degree to the hounding that he had suffered as a penalty of his selfless service to the people of the United States was not touched upon at all. Pearson had dwelt on his motivated contention that Forrestal was, in a word, crazy, not merely overwrought.

Winchell also reacted in characteristic fashion. He dogged it. Although he had been only slightly less to blame than Pearson for the perturbation that must be expected in a victim of a long and violent campaign of personalized propaganda, he choked up. He did not mention Forrestal but confined his discussion to praise and a homily addressed to the people of the United States which the source considered, is a weekly phenomenon of fantastic gall verging on possession. Not even Hitler had greater effrontery than this night-club and underworld character, in his lectures on patriotism to a people whose ideals so often seem to elude him.

Now Forrestal is dead and although his nervous breakdown could have been caused by his great patriotic service alone, I know, because he told me and two others that I know of, that the abuse which he had to suffer from these two professional black-and-blues of the air was often in his thoughts and increased the nervous strain. I am reasonably vigorous and diligent in my work but I was shocked that day last winter when he telephoned me at my hotel in Washington to give me an appointment next morning for breakfast at 7:30 at his house. I deliberated whether to leave a call or just stay up. But that was his working program. He was to be over at breakfast for discussions which might leak out of the permeated and untrustworthy bureaucracy even in the Department of National Defense. I readily believe the published statements of my friend, John McClendon and others that his working day often ran until ten at night. He looked very tired. He was thin. He was nervous but absolutely self-possessed when he might very reasonably have flown into a rage, for we were discussing, among other topics, the attacks on his honor and courage.

But the next day one of his close friends got me on the phone and asked me please, for Forrestal's sake, not to raise the issue in print even in his defense. If he was afraid this would only stimulate the terror to new excesses there was precedent for that belief and good reason to be afraid. But I had had reason to be afraid both of these specimens before. I had made Pearson retract absolutely a false statement about me but only after I had been put to the serious trouble of a thorough investigation to prove that there was not the slightest foundation for it. I

Baseball

By The Associated Press

National League
Boston at Brooklyn (night).
New York at Philadelphia (night).
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night).
Cincinnati at Chicago.
American League
St. Louis at Detroit (night).
Chicago at Cleveland (night).
Philadelphia at New York (night).
Washington at Boston (night).

National League Yesterday's Results
National League
St. Louis 13 Pittsburgh 6.
Only game scheduled.
American League
Boston 7 St. Louis 5.
Washington 5 Cleveland 4.
Only games scheduled.
Southern Association
Birmingham 9 Chattanooga 0.
Mobile 8 Memphis 7.
New Orleans 16 Little Rock 10.
Nashville 9 Atlanta 4.
International League
Montreal 14 Rochester 5.
Other games postponed.
American Association
Columbus 6 Toledo 2.
Indianapolis 4 Louisville 3.
St. Paul 6 Milwaukee 5.
Kansas City 14 Minneapolis 8.

Top Radio Programs

New York, May 27 —(AP)— For tonight (Friday):
NBC—Eddie Cantor; 8:30 Red Skies; 9:30 The Rascal.
CBS—6:30 Club Crosby; 8 Burges Meredith in "Gentleman from Indiana."
ABC—7 The Fat Man 7:30 This is FBI.
MBS—8 Opera Concert; 9 Meet the Press, Sec. Brannan.
Saturday schedulings:
NBC—7 Hollywood Theatre; 9:30 Grand Ole Opry.
CBS—6:30 Spike Jones Show; 7:30 Philip Marlowe adventure.
ABC—3 PGA Golf Tournament; 6:30 The Eye, Detective; 8:30 Musical Etchings.
MBS—11 Smoky Mt. Hayride; 2:30 Indianapolis Auto Race Trials; 8 Sports Parade; 4 Concert Hall Hour.

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RE-LIVING HIS YESTERDAYS—His face lined with remembrance of the years spent behind Jack barbed wire, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright squats on a float depicting an enemy prison camp in the Colorado Disabled Veterans' parade in Loveland. As the hero of Corregidor stepped down from the float after the parade, he had tears in his eyes.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, May 27 —(AP)— Bobby Locke revealed the other day, via Gordon Williams of the Reading, Pa. Times, that he'll pass up the British Open if he wins the U. S. Open golf title. Instead he'll stay here to cash in on the victory. So you can hardly blame the P. G. A. for ruling that Bobby isn't a visitor no matter what his passport says. What really burns Locke is that he hasn't received the same "courtesy" the British P. G. A. offers visiting American pros, honorary membership in the organization. The "Ivy group" of colleges has agreed on a football ticket policy which bars refunds once the pasteborders have been sold. Sounds like a good idea, but the biggest game, who'd buy a ticket far in advance if he was at all uncertain about going to the game? Baltimore report is that Billy Furge, now out of baseball, is on the list of possible Orioles managers.

Barons Gain First Place in Southern

By the Associated Press

Little Jimmy McDonald hurled a six-hit shutout at the Chattanooga Lookouts Thursday night as the Birmingham Barons swayed them, 10 to 0, and moved back into first place in the southern association.

The Vols of Nashville whipped Atlanta 8 to 4, and dropped the Crackers to second place. The New Orleans Pelicans battered Little Rock Travelers, 10 to 10, and Mobile's Bears nipped the last-place Memphis Chickies, 8 to 7.

The Crackers are in the second spot by a razor-thin edge. They are only one percentage point ahead of the Vols. Atlanta has won 19 and lost 14 for .576. The Vols' 23-17 record gives them .575. The race is so close that even fourth-place Little Rock is only a game and a half out of first place.

Fred Hatfield hit his 13th homer of the season to spark Birmingham's 13-hit attack.

Tookie Gilbert wielded the big bat for the Nashville Vols, blasting a four-bagger in the sixth with the bases full. Babe Barns hit one in the same inning. Frank Marino, Little Rock castoff of a couple years ago, coasted to his sixth straight victory.

At Little Rock the Pelicans got 19 of the game's 34 safeties. South paw Joe Krakaukas, the winning twirler, went out in the sixth when Alex De La Garza's line drive hit him on his pitching hand. Krakaukas left his mates leading, 10 to 2. John Radulovich of the Rocks posted a two-run homer in the sixth. The Vols were paced by John Merson, who hit safely four times out of six. Merson got doubles and brought in five runs.

Friday night's games: New Orleans at Little Rock. Birmingham at Chattanooga. Mobile at Memphis. Atlanta at Nashville.

El Dorado Setting Pace in Cotton

By the Associated Press

Eldorado, currently the hottest team in the Cotton States League, registered its seventh straight victory Thursday night and moved into fourth place.

The Oilers' 8-4 decision over the slipping Greenville Bucks left the winners only four and a half games behind the first place Greenwood Dodgers in the close pennant race.

Greenwood maintained its two-game margin over Pine Bluff by turning back Hot Springs' Bathers for a second straight night, 4 to 3. Greenville's Bluff conquered Clarkdale, 4 to 1.

Natchez was rained out of its game with Helena but held third place over El Dorado on percentage points though also being four and a half games off the pace.

Eldorado Fitcher Stevens limited the Bucks to five hits while his mates piled up an 8-2 lead in the first eight innings. Greenville got five more safeties and a couple more runs in the ninth, but it was too late to help.

Greenwood scored all its runs in the first inning on a walk and four hits, including Frank McCuskey's inside-the-park homer, and coasted in behind the five-hit Fitcher. Stevens limited the Oilers' moundsmen, Bill Fischer, yielded only three hits after the fatal first, but the Bathers couldn't muster enough plate power to offset their deficit. Umpires chased Bather Manager Pete Fox from the park in the sixth inning. The game was played in an hour and 40 minutes.

Home runs by Ray Smerek and Pete Christy and a six-hit pitching job by the Cardinals' reliable left-hander, Tommy Graham, accounted for Pine Bluff's victory at Clarkdale. Smerek's four-bagger in the fourth inning came with two mates on base.

The loss wedged the Planters deeper from the top of the cellar, 17 games from the top.

Friday night's games: Hot Springs at Greenwood. Pine Bluff at Clarkdale. Helena at Natchez. Greenville at El Dorado. Helena at Natchez.

Magnolia Man Fires Good Golf Score

Shreveport, La., May 27 —(AP)— Sgt. Ben Nation of Barksdale air force base fired a two-under par 69 yesterday for medal honors in the first annual Shreveport Country club invitational golf tournament.

W. A. Meagher of Magnolia, Ark., made the championship flight with 76.

Match play began today.

Face Veteran Face eVteran Bobby Locke

New York, May 27 —(AP)— Bobby Locke, who found the doors of the P. G. A. tournament this week closed to him, faces no such obstacles in the National Open Golf championship.

The cold-veined shotmaker from South Africa is one of 29 entrants who jump right into the title fight June 9 at the Medinah (Ill.) Country club without having to take a trouble to qualify.

The U. S. Golf association announced the entry list today and issued allotments for the various qualifying tests scheduled next Tuesday.

A total of 1,352 pros and amateurs—the fourth largest turnout in all the tournament's 49 years—are seeking a crack at the coveted title.

Locke and Sam Snead the Masters champion, who were among the 20 top finishers last year when Ben Hogan won at Los Angeles, get into the field automatically. Locke finished fourth in 1948 behind Hogan, Jimmy Demaret and Jim Turnesa. Snead was fifth.

The exempt list includes the top twenty finishers last year who chose to make another stab at it, plus nine former title holders.

Left Amateur Champion Frank Stranahan and the host pro, Guy Paulsen.

Others who qualify because of their good department last year are Jimmy Demaret, Jim Turnesa, Lew Worsham, Herman Barron, Johnny Bulla, Tony Penna, Smiley Quick, Skip Alexander Harold McSpaden, Leland Gibson, George Greiner, Ellsworth Vines Otto Greiner, Herman Kelsner Hershel Sporns and Vic Ichazze.

That means 1,323 players will have to search for their places in the title field of 162. They will do this in 28 sectional trials next Tuesday and at Washington, D. C., Wednesday.

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Match play began today.

Cards May Go With Musial, Slaughter

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Watch the St. Louis Cardinals go now that Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter have started to hit.

When the Cards limped home from the east, Musial was slumping and Slaughter was so bad he had been benched for a few games.

In 10 games at St. Louis, Musial hit .316, batted in eight runs and smashed three homers. Slaughter did even better with a .352 average for the home stand and nine more RBIs.

Both Musial and Slaughter hit home runs last night in the Cards' 13-6 victory over Pittsburgh. It was the third straight for the rejuvenated Birds and their fourth in the last five games.

Things looked black for St. Louis in the top of the first when Pittsburgh flattened Red Munger and scored four runs. Three were driven home by Ralph Kiner's 10th homer, a blast that put him one up on Johnny Mize.

That was only the beginning. Back came the Cardinals with seven big runs in a blistering attack on Kirby Higbe and Hal Gregg.

St. Louis' victory in the only national league game moved them into a fifth-place tie with the Phillies.

When rain washed out the New York Yankees game, both the Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators gained a half-game on the leaders.

Now five back of the Yanks, the Red Sox made it six out of eight since their return to Fenway park by during the St. Louis break.

75. An error by Eddie Pellagrini and a close play at second base halped them score four unearned runs in the eighth.

Fred Williams singled with the bases loaded eighth to drive in the winning runs off loser Ned Garver.

Cleveland closed its disastrous eastern tour by bowing to Washington, 5-4, in a game called after the first of the eighth to permit both teams to make a train connection. The world champs lost 7 of 9 in the east and 10 of 12 since leaving home.

Gene Bearden, World Series hero in '48, failed to go the route for the fifth straight time. The left-handed knuckler was mauled for five runs in less than three innings, although Larry Doby gave him a two-run working margin with his sixth homer in the first.

St. Louis' other league clubs were not scheduled.

McClendon to Start Against Tomics Tonight

By George Dobson

Manager Clyde Zinn is expected to start Jack McClendon tonight as the Hope Legion's tangle with the Red River Tomics' of Texarkana. Jack, before joining the Legion, pitched for Taylor and in his last outing defeated Sibley, Louisiana 8-4. In the game, he struck out 13 batters, and contributed to his own cause with a blast over the right center field wall for a home run. Both boys are expected to start hitting the ball all over the lot before too long.

The probable starting lineup in tonight's game will be: Gilson Ross, 3b; Jack Fountain, ss; Bob White, 2b; Bill McClendon, c; Charles Townsend, lb; Jack Bell, rf; Delwin Ross, cf; Gunter or Taylor, rf; and Jack McClendon doing the pitching.

In a previous game with the Tomics' played as an exhibition game in Texarkana saw the locals drop 6-2 decision, and tonight's game is expected to draw a big crowd in an effort to get the boys back in their winning ways.

Game time for tonight's battle is 8 p.m., and a broadcast of the game will get underway at 8:05 over KXAR.

STANDINGS

Club	W	L	Pct.
American League			
New York	22	10	.688
Philadelphia	20	15	.571
Boston	17	15	.531
Washington	19	17	.528
Chicago	17	16	.515
Detroit	16	18	.474
Cleveland	12	17	.414
St. Louis	10	25	.286
National League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Boston	20	14	.588
New York	19	14	.576
Brooklyn	19	15	.559
Cincinnati	18	15	.545
Philadelphia	15	17	.469
St. Louis	15	17	.469
Pittsburgh	14	21	.400
Chicago	12	19	.387
Texas League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	26	18	.619
San Antonio	23	17	.576
Shreveport	23	17	.576
Ft. Worth	24	18	.571
Oklahoma City	19	21	.475
Tulsa	19	21	.475
Beaumont	16	24	.400
Houston	10	29	.256
Southern Association			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Birmingham	21	15	.583
Atlanta	19	14	.576
New Orleans	23	17	.576
Little Rock	20	17	.541
Nashville	17	17	.500
Chattanooga	17	18	.486
Mobile	17	18	.486
Memphis	10	27	.270
Cotton States			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Greenwood	24	11	.686
Pine Bluff	22	13	.629
El Dorado	20	16	.556
Greenville	20	17	.541
Helena	15	20	.429
Hot Springs	14	21	.400
Clarkdale	8	29	.216

League Leaders

By The Associated Press

American League
Batting — Zernial, Chicago, .338.
Sieves, St. Louis, .356.
Runs — Joost Philadelphia 42.
Williams Boston, 30.
Runs Batted In — Williams Boston, 30.
Hits — Kell Detroit and Zernial Chicago 48.
Doubles — Zernial Chicago, 16.
Chapman, Philadelphia, 4.
Home Runs — Stephens Boston 11.
Williams Boston 10.
Stolen Bases — Dillinger St. Louis, 5.
Pitching — Lopat New York 4-0.
1,000: Byrne New York, 3-0, 1,000.
Strikeouts — Newhouse, Detroit, 42.
Parnell, Boston, 41.

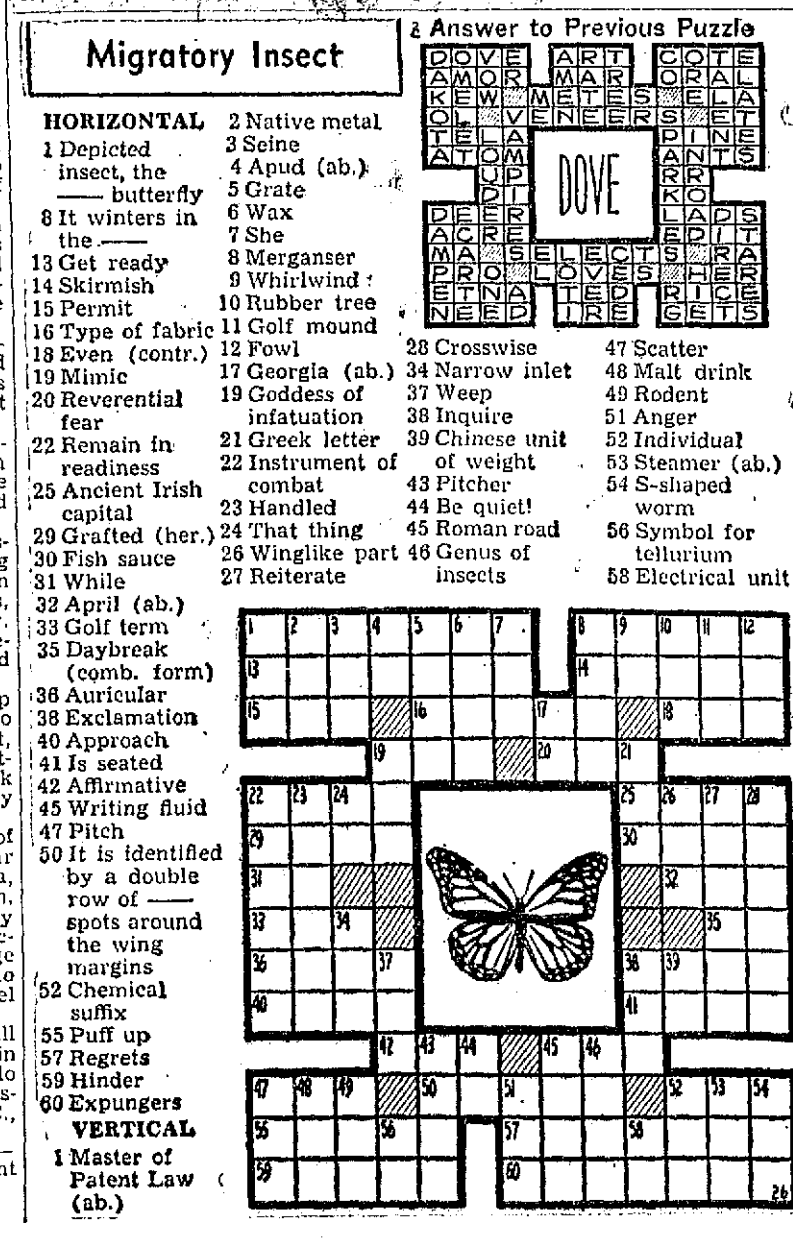
National League
Bating — Kazak St. Louis, .369.
Schmidt, St. Louis, and Marshall New York 3.68.
Runs — Marshall New York, 30.
Gordon, New York, 29.
Runs Batted In — Robinson Brooklyn, 34.
Kiner, Pittsburgh 27.
Home Runs — New York and Dark Boston 48.
Doubles — Jones Philadelphia, 14.
Robinson, Brooklyn, 10.
Triples — Smalley Chicago 4.
Thomson New York, 4.
Brooklyn, Nelson, St. Louis, 3.
Homers — Kiner Pittsburgh 10.
Mize New York 9.
Stolen Bases — Robinson, Brooklyn, 6.
R Reese and Hermanski, Brooklyn Lockman, New York 4.
Pitching — Branch Brooklyn 1,000.
Lively, Cincinnati, 4-1, 800.
Strikeouts — Branca Brooklyn 41.
Spahn, Boston, 39.

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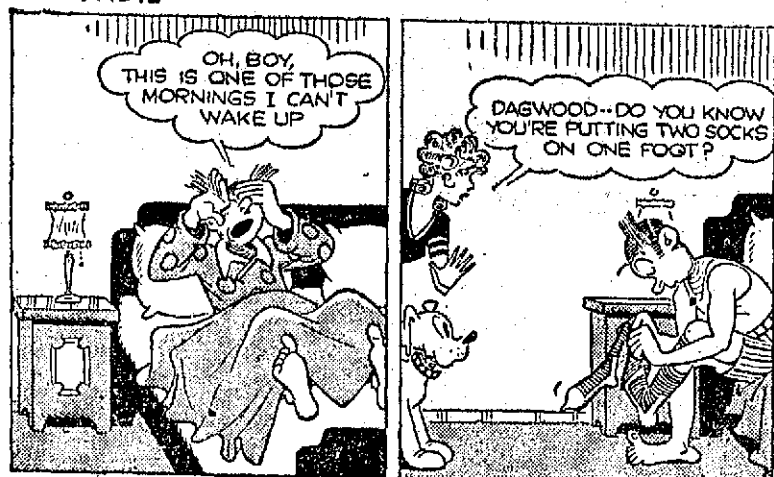
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22 Remain in readiness
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29 Grafted (her.)
30 Fish sauce
31 White
32 April (ab.)
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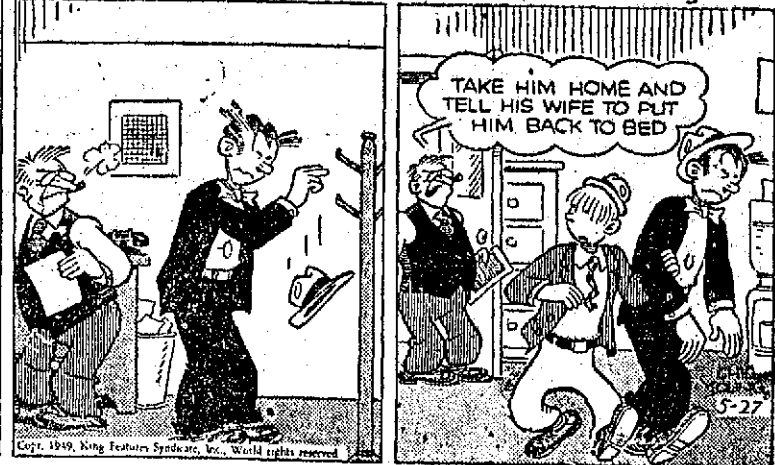
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11 Golf mound
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17 Goddess (ab.)
19 Goggles
21 Infatuation
21 Greek letter
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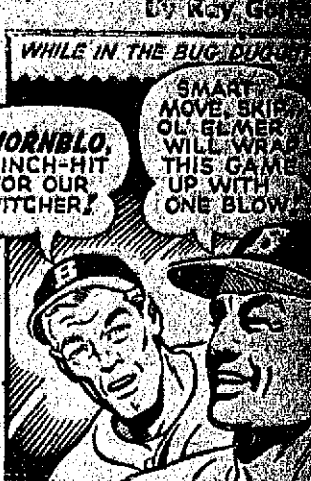
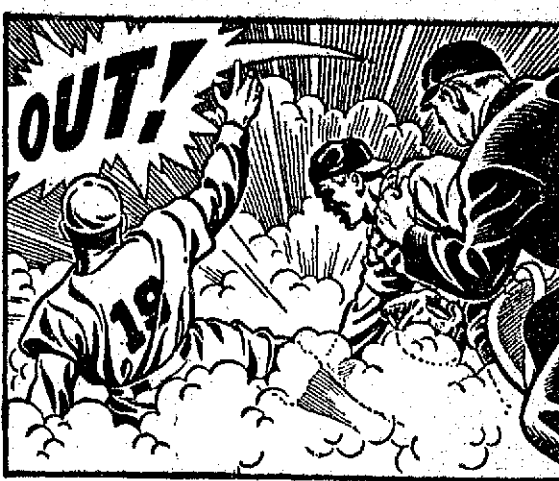
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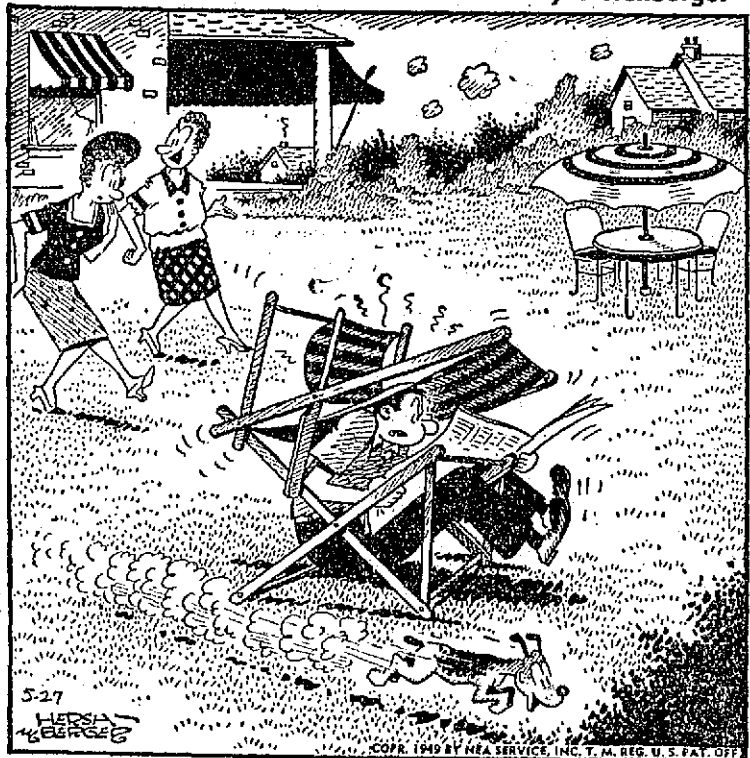


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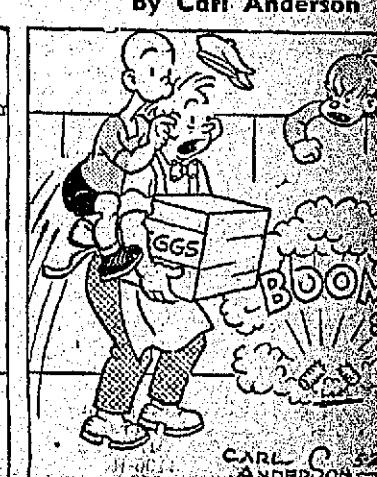
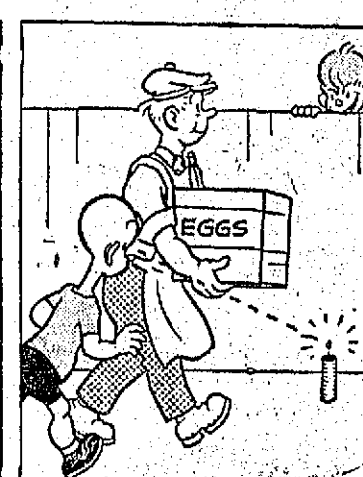
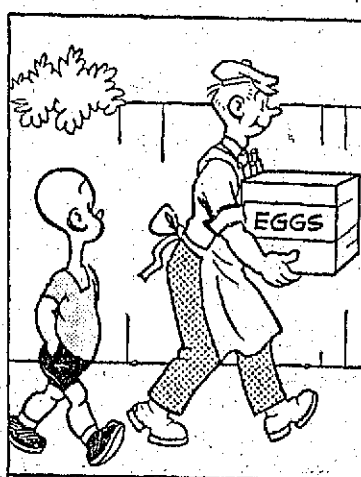
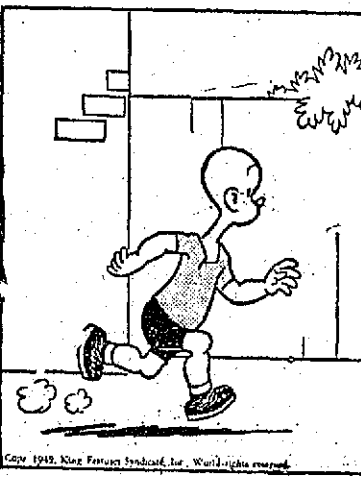


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



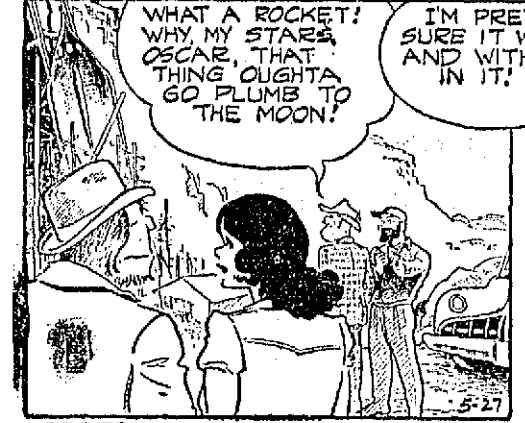
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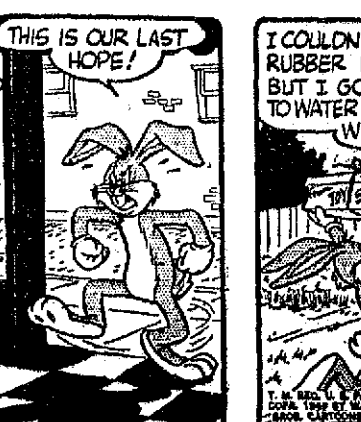
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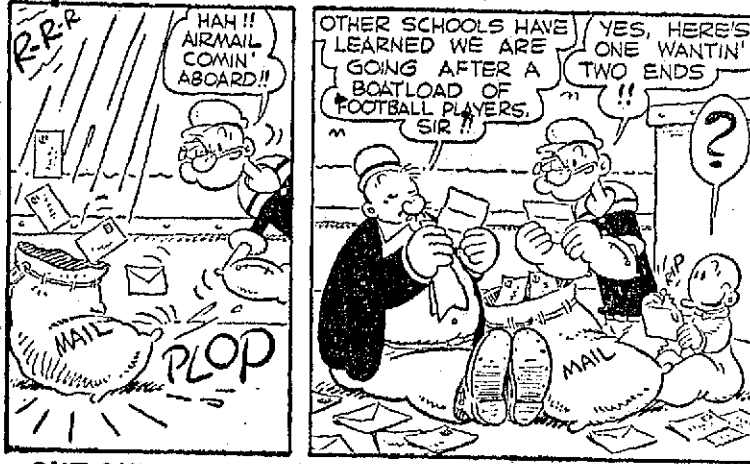
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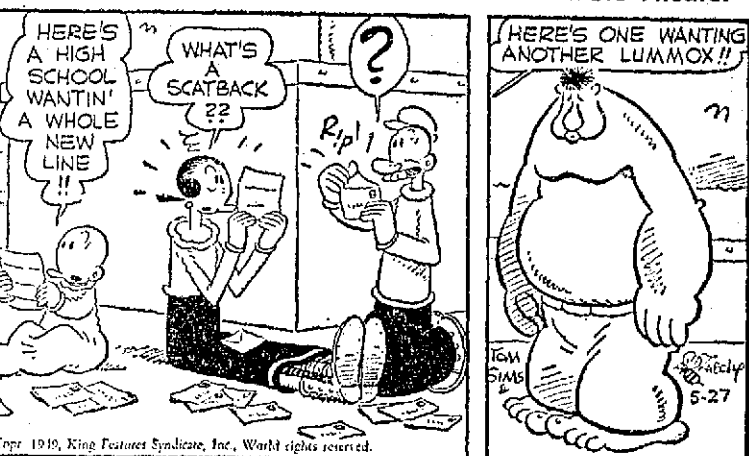


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U. S. Indicts Bridges, Two Others

San Francisco, May 26 — (AP) — Three men, including a labor leader, and two of his aides were indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on perjury and conspiracy charges stemming from the Bridges' citizenship hearing in 1945.

The Immigration Service immediately filed a civil complaint seeking to revoke Bridges' citizenship. This action declared Bridges was not only a Communist at the time he became a citizen, but still is.

Many West Coast observers interpreted the double barreled action as signaling the start of a third government attempt in 10 years to deport the 47-year-old, Australian-born Bridges. He is president of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union.

Indicted with him were J. R. Robertson, first vice president of the ILWU, and Henry Schmidt, member of the Longshore Coast Labor Relations committee and former president of Bridges' local union. Bail for each was set at \$5,000.

The union promptly assailed the indictments as "a political frame-up by the Truman Administration and an attempt to put the union on the defensive."

One count charged the three men conspired against the immigration laws by fraudulently obtaining naturalization for Bridges on Sept. 7, 1945.

Another count charged Bridges with perjury in denying that he was then or ever had been a member of the Communist party. The third count charged Schmidt and Robertson with perjury in accusing them of testifying falsely that Bridges had not been a member of the Communist party.

Rain Again Sends Trinity River Out of Banks

Fort Worth, May 26 — (AP) — The Trinity river, swollen by overnight rains, surged out of its banks and poured through broken levees to hit Fort Worth again today.

The floodwaters lapped ominously up toward the residential business area which was inundated by the extensive flood early last week. Rains last night

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McMath to Seek Second Term He Announces

Little Rock, May 26 — (AP) — Governor Sid McMath today announced that he will seek re-election next year.

This statement was made to his news conference in specifically denying rumors that he planned to be a candidate for the United States Senate next summer.

It also has been reported that President Truman has offered McMath a post in Washington.

"I definitely want to serve two terms as governor if the people will re-elect me," McMath said. "I definitely do not want a job in Washington."

The governor conceded that he thinks "anybody would like to be a United States senator. I know any lawyer would."

But he denied plans to be a candidate for that office next year saying he wants to serve two terms as governor because "the program set up by the last legislature was the most progressive and outstanding challenge for any governor."

When asked by newsmen if he expected to be opposed for re-election next year, he replied, "I'll always have opposition. I never got anything the easy way."

On any plans beyond two terms as governor he declined to comment, except to say "private law practice looks pretty good to me."

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Not Hard to Get In Soup Nowadays

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 27 — (AP) — You're in the soup if your income is \$50 a week and you spend \$55 a week to live.

If you're going to keep the sheriff away, you'll have to cut down the spending and stay within your means.

Looks like the government is in that kind of soup now.

In the fiscal year starting July 1, government expenses are expected to total \$42 billion or more while its income—mostly from taxes—will run maybe \$3 billion less than \$42 billion.

Congress, of course, could bridge the gap between income and expenses by boosting the income (taxes).

But that's what congress says it doesn't want to do, although President Truman still is calling for a tax raise.

Or—since congress must vote the money that government spends, it could bridge the months by cutting government expenses.

So far this year it hasn't taken much definite action to do that, either, although it talks a lot about the necessity of doing it.

Yet, if it did do that without a lot of care and wisdom it could cripple the work of the government.

All of this illustrates one of the problems of congress:

Early each year the government's budget bureau after checking carefully for months, lays the budget on congress' desk.

That budget is the list of expenses for running the various departments of government for another year, starting July 1.

Then the house appropriations committee goes to work, holds hearings, and calls in the officials of the department to explain why they need this or that.

After all this, the committee finally decides how much it thinks each department really needs, no matter what the budget bureau said.

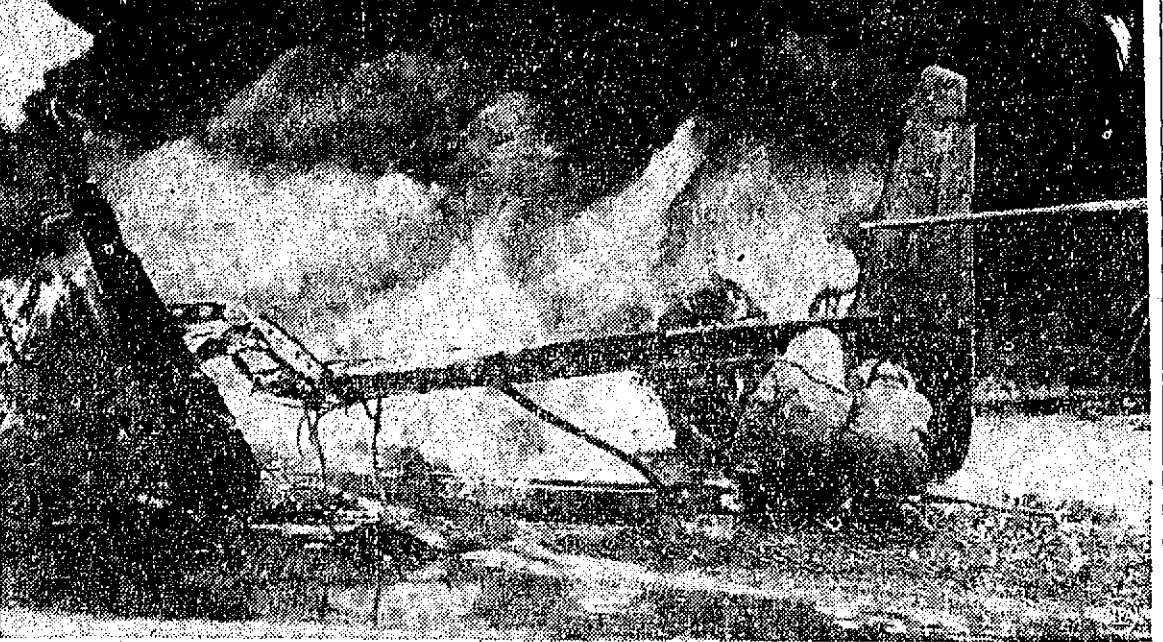
Then week by week the committee comes up with a bunch of appropriations bills. So much needed for the justice department, so much for commerce, so much for the treasury, so much for the armed forces.

These bills are then laid before the full membership of the house generally one or two at a time, for debate and vote.

The senate goes through the same procedure.

It takes weeks and months to get around to all of the money bills,

'Most Embarrassing Moment'



The faces of these two members of the fire-fighting crew at Mitchell Field, N. Y., must be red—and not just with the heat—as they squat helplessly and watch flames consume an Army Mustang. Just before plane crashed and exploded, firemen had used up all their fire-extinguishing foamite putting out a demonstration fire for volunteer firemen. Pilot and co-pilot escaped unhurt.

Wheels Start Rolling for Operation Opportunity



Drucile Snyder, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, christens a genuine covered wagon, symbol of the big 1949 Savings Bonds Opportunity drive, on the steps of the Treasury building in Washington. Thirty similar wagons will tour the cities of the nation to dramatize the billion-dollar bond-selling campaign.

since each is tackled more or less separately.

With this piece-meal approach, congress never knows precisely until the last appropriations bill is voted on how much money altogether it has voted for the government to spend another year.

That makes it a little tougher to cut down total expenses so they'll be less than total income, if they can't be made less at all.

Now there's talk in congress of this:

Next year wrap up all the appropriations bills in one big blockbuster bill and lay it before congress, instead of doing it one bill at a time.

Then, able to see the total expense of the government all at one time and all in one piece, congress will have a better chance of whittling down the total expense money to fit the total income.

Some observers think the change in the talking stage, maybe it won't come about at all. Congress is famous for sticking to the way it used to do things.

I wouldn't want to have to sit in the gallery through the debate on the blockbuster. I guess it would last for weeks, at least.

Hearing Set for Alleged Slayer

Roanoke, Va., May 27 — (UP) — Results of crime laboratory tests and psychiatric examinations will not be revealed until a juvenile court hearing for Lee Scott, 16-year-old Eagle scout and choir boy charged with the parish house murder of beautiful Dana Marie Weaver, Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Curtis said today.

He said he hoped to hold the hearing next week before the opening of the June 6 session of the grand jury.

But Defense Attorney T. Warren Messick said the court must first get its report from psychiatrists who examined the tall hand some high school senior.

Dana Marie, 16-year-old high school junior, was found strangled and beaten to death in the parish house kitchen of stately Christ Episcopal church on May 8. Police said overturned furniture and a litter of broken glass and crockery was evidence that she struggled fiercely with her attacker before she was slain.

She was not raped.

Scott was arrested after an anonymous telephone call. His face bore deep scratches such as detectives believed the slain girl inflicted on her assailant.

Laboratory tests were made in Richmond of scrapings from beneath the fingernails of the victim and of dark stains found on clothing taken from Scott's closet after his arrest.

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Both Sides Maneuver for Position in Big-Four Foreign Ministers Meet

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Russia and the Western Allies continue to maneuver for position in the Big Four foreign ministers' council meeting, which opened in Paris last Monday.

America, Britain and France still seek an exact interpretation of Moscow's back-flop when the discussion opened on Germany's future—a matter of paramount importance to European peace and rehabilitation. The Russian shift was disclosed by Foreign Minister Vishinsky's wholly unexpected call for a revival of the fourpower Allied Control Council to govern Germany, instead of creating a central German government.

Only a few months ago a War saw conference attended by representatives from Russia and all her satellites, adopted a program calling for a united Germany under a central German government. Why then the sudden reversal?

Well, that's for Mr. Vishinsky to discuss in his own good time. Some observers think the change is due at least in part to the setback the Communists had in the recent election in the Soviet zone of Germany.

That election was to create a "people's congress" which was to be presented to the foreign ministers' council as the basis of a government for all Germany. But one third of the voters turned thumbs down on the proposition, thus rendering the Red scheme useless.

Now the Soviet calls for a return to Big Four council rule, a proposal which America, Britain and France promptly rejected. They say the clock can't be turned back.

So the next major move is up to Vishinsky, and pending that we must be patient. Even when it comes, we may not get the answers for the Soviet foreign minister is a strategist of devious methods.

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Communists Take Control in Shanghai

Shanghai, May 27 — (AP) — The Red blanket of communism quietly enveloped all of Shanghai today.

The gunfire ceased. The last Nationalist holdouts surrendered.

Veteran troops peacefully carried Red rule into the northern part of the world's fourth largest city.

The Communist occupation was complete three days after it began. Red political officers began taking over the government of the great east Asian commercial center and its 6,000,000 people.

The Nationalist garrison of Woosung fortress folded up. The government evacuation fleet pulled out, down the Yangtze and into the East China sea.

The ships left behind the Nationalist troops who had failed to make the 10-mile northward march down the Whangpoo river escape corridor from Shanghai to Woosung. How many only the Reds would know after they had rounded them up.

The sharp—but minor—fighting for Shanghai really was over last night. But not until today did the handful of Nationalist rear-guards who made the final, mad stand in the heart of the city make up their minds to quit.

For two days they had held the bridges across Sonchow creek which flows through downtown Shanghai and into the Whangpoo at the north end of the famous Bund. And they held the big modern buildings that commanded the bridge approaches.

Their orders were to hold the bridges to protect the Shanghai garrison's withdrawal to Woosung. The number of casualties in the fighting that made a battleground out of such thoroughfares as the Bund and Peking road was not known.

Some sources put the civilian dead and wounded at less than 200—practically all Chinese. Chinese newsmen said the toll was "several hundred," most of them Nationalist soldiers.

The surrender of the last Sonchow creek defenders—those holed up in the 17-story Broadway Mansions and the seven-story Embankment building—were amazing at first.

In Broadway Mansions, arrangements were made by Henry Topper, an Austrian with the international refugee organization, with the aid of his wife, Margaret.

By telephone calls through Chinese interpreters they finally talked the handful of Nationalist machine gunners in the building into giving up.

We had to convince them their officers. But not until today said.

Negotiations in the Embankment building handled by John Powell, American editor of the China Weekly Review, some other foreigners and some Chinese civilians. A Communist news policy was expected shortly. Meanwhile, foreign news agencies were permitted to continue serving news to Shanghai papers and to file dispatches overseas freely. No restrictions have been imposed upon their activities.

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